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**BRING ME MAGIC**

This poetry activity is adapted from Susan Wooldridge’s book ***poemcrazy*** (Three Rivers Press, 1996).

3 parts

1. Name it
2. What does it look like?
3. What quality does it have that you need?
4. Dead rose,
5. crinkly as paper,
6. bring me love

--Lupe, 7th grader

1. Leaf
2. like a red spoon with a thin handle

or a heart balloon on a string,

1. bring me magic

--Serena

1. Honey mushroom
2. floating in grass like a plump cloud
3. bring me your love

of dark places

--Susan Goldsmith Wooldridge

1. mama cardinal
2. drab as an old boot
3. bring me your way

of flying without

need for applause

--Irene Latham

1. Giant sunflower,
2. like a hand reaching to the sky,
3. bring me the boldness to grab

exactly what I need

--Laura Purdie Salas

**SUNFLOWER BRAINSTORMING**

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| **Name it!** | **Reminds me of...** | **Qualities it has** |
| Sunflower  Giant of the field  Giant sunflower  Petalled sun  Summer’s eye  Eye of summer | Balloon at the carnival  Hula dancer  Hand  Lion with a flowery mane  Pincushion with shredded fabric strips | Brightness  Height  No shame  Stretches upward  Bold  Follower at the same time |

**BRAINSTORMING #1: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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| **Name it!** | **Reminds me of...** | **Qualities it has** |
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**BRAINSTORMING #2: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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| **Name it!** | **Reminds me of...** | **Qualities it has** |
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